MARKED-UP VERSION SHOWING CHANGES MADE IN PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 32-48 have been amended as follows:

32.(AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 31 wherein the active pharmaceutical ingredients are free bases or salts selected form the group consisting of maleate, citrate, chloride, hydrochloride, bromide, hydrobromide, acetate, sulfate, mesylate, palmitate, and stearate.

33. (AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 31 wherein the tannic acid is natural or synthetic.

34. (AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 31 wherein the dispersing agent is selected from the group consisting of magnesium aluminum silicate, xanthan gum and cellulose compounds.

35.(AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 31 wherein the solvents are selected from the group consisting of purified water, ethanol, diethylether, methylene chloride, acetone, and isopropyl alcohol.

36.(AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 31 wherein the diluent is selected from the group consisting of lactose, microcrystalline cellulose, sucrose and mannitol and is present in a concentration of about 1.0 to about 75.0%.

37.(AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 31 wherein the binder solution comprises material selected from the group consisting of corn starch, pregelatinized starch, potato starch, polyvinylpyrrolidone and xanthan gum and is present in a concentration of about 0.1% to about 20.0%.

38. (AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 37 wherein the binder solution further comprises a solvent.

39. (AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 38 wherein the solvent is selected from the group consisting of purified water, ethanol, diethylether, methylene chloride, acetone, and isopropyl alcohol.

40. (AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 31 wherein the dry binding/matrix forming agents are selected from the group consisting of methylcellulose, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, ethylcellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, xanthan gum and polyvinyl pyrrolidone and each is present at a concentration of about 0.1% to about 20.0%.

41. (AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 31 wherein the coloring agents are selected from the group consisting of blue, red, yellow, green, orange, and purple and each is present at a concentration of about 0.01% to about 2.0%.

42. (AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 31 wherein the sweetening agents are selected from the group consisting of sucrose, saccharin sodium, xylitol and sucralose and each is present at a concentration of about 0.01% to about 40.0%.

43. (AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 31 wherein the flavoring agents are selected from grape, cherry, orange, lime and strawberry and is present in a concentration of about 0.01% to about 3.0%.

44. (AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 31 wherein the dispersing agent is magnesium aluminum silicate and is present in about 0.05% to about 15.0% by weight.

45. (AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 31 wherein the tannic acid is present in the range of about 0.05% to about 30.0% by weight.

46. (AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 44 wherein the ratio of magnesium aluminum silicate to tannic acid is present in the weight ratio of 0.1:1 to 100:1.

47. (AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 31 wherein the tannic acid and the active pharmaceutical ingredients are present in the weight ratio 2:1 to 10:1.

48. (AMENDED) The [process] composition of claim 31 wherein the tannate salts are pyrilamine tannate present at 30mg and phenylephrine tannate present at 25mg.